Agenda Item: 6.4

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## Adoption of Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §222.8, relating to *Authority to Order and Prescribe Controlled Substances*, and §222.10, relating to *Enforcement*

Proposed amendments §222.8 and §222.10 were approved by the Board at its July 2018 meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. The proposed amendments were published in the *Texas Register* on August 31, 2018, and the comment period ended on September 30, 2018. The Board received written comments on the proposed amendments, which were considered by the Board at its October 2018 meeting. The adoption of the amendments was published in the *Texas Register* on November 9, 2018, and the amendments will become effective September 1, 2019, consistent with the statutory mandates of HB 2561.